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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROYUKI SUHARA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLN. :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: OPTICAL SCANNING LENS, :  
OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE :  
AND IMAGE FORMING :  
APPARATUS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.